जाने वाले ऋण में वृद्धि की उच्चतम सीमा पर नियंत्रण किए जाने से बजट घाटे के मुद्रीकरण को भी खोजा गया है।

(ङ) वर्ष 1993-94 में उच्च मौद्रिक विस्तार के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के निवल विदेशी मुद्रा परिसंपत्तियों में 127.1 प्रतिशत की अभूतपूर्व वृद्धि व्यापक रूप से उत्तरदायी हो सकती है। वर्ष 1993-94 के प्रथम छह महीनों में राजकोषीय घाटा भी एक कारक था।

Depreciation of US Dollar

973. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the US dollar has depreciated against almost all major currencies while it has been appreciating against Indian rupee; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) As can been in the table below, the US Dollar depreciated against other major currencies in recent months. During the same period, the U. S. Dollar did not depreciate against the Indian Rupee but remained stable against it.

Monthly Average Exchange Rate of Selected Currencies vis-vis US Dollar

(Unit of Currency per US Dollar)

Currency	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	March 1994	April 1994	May 1994	June 1994
1. Yen	111.51	106.21	105.14	103.53	103.70	102.69
2. Deutsche Mark . .	1.7431	1.7372	1.6923	1.6982	1.6578	1.6301
3. Pound Sterling . .	0.6699	0.6763	0.6708	0.6744	0.6654	0.6559
4. French Franc . .	5.9205	5.9010	5.7646	5.8135	5.6810	5.5587
5. Swiss Franc . .	1.4715	1.4586	1.4298	1.4386	1.4136	1.3726
6. Indian Rupee . .	31.370	31.370	31.373	31.371	31.370	31.370

Source: Worked out from International Financial Statistics, IMF.

Premium on foreign currency in Hawala Market

974. SHRI N. GIRI PHASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the premium on foreign currency over the official rate has gone upto 15 per cent in the hawala market; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SICK PUBBIC SECTOR UNITS

975. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the administrative ministry and or department of the sick public sector units referred to BIFR have been taking a stand of refusing to act as a promoter thereby blocking the possibility of revival of the concerned sick units and pushing them towards liquidation;

(b) if so, what is the number of publi sector units referred to BIFR so far and in how many cases the revival of these units has come through; and

(c) whether not a single case of revival has come through, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstluction (BIFR) has reported that it has registered 117 cases of sick public sector companies (52 Central and 65 State) as on June 30, 1994. The break-up of these cases is s under : a

	Central	State	Total
Reference registered	52	65	117
Dismissed as non-maintainable	2	20	22
Under inquiry	35	27	62
Rehabilitation schemes . . . . . approved/sanctioned by BIFR	1	4	5
Winding up recommended to the concerned High Courts .	1	4	5
Winding up notices issued.	9*	8	17
Draft schemes circulated	4	2	6

£ Of these four cases have been stayed by the High Courts.

In so far as the Central Public Sector Undertakings are concerned, Government have constituted a Group of Ministers to periodically review the performance of public sector enterprises particularly sick enterprises. The functions of the Group of Ministers include, inter-alia, to consider in respect of each of a sick public sector enterprise referred to BIFR, the proposed packeges of relief to be presented to the BIFR and give directions and guidelines to the Ministries/Departments for taking a stand or making commitment on behalf of Government of India before the BIFR.

विदेशी वालंटियर कार्यक्रम में शामिल मामले

976. मौलाना अबेदुल्ला खान आजमी : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विदेशी वालंटियर कार्यक्रम में किन-किन मामलों को शामिल किया गया है ;

(ख) इनका कार्यान्वयन एवं निष्पादन पिछले साल और इस साल अब तक किस प्रकार से किया गया है; और

(ग) भारत को इससे किस प्रकार से लाभ हुआ है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) भारतमें संयुक्त राष्ट्र स्वैच्छिक कार्यक्रम को संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम और भारत सरकार द्वारा कार्यान्वित किया जाता है। संयुक्त राष्ट्रस्वैच्छिक कार्यक्रम एक बहुपक्षीय स्वयंसेवक भेजने वाला संगठन है और मध्यम और उच्चस्तर के विशेषज्ञ व्यावसायिकों को, जो 118 से भी अधिक विकासशील देशों में कार्यरत हैं, भेजने वाला संयक्त राष्ट्र का प्रमुख सप्लायर है।